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In addition, SDE indicates that the development of instructional materials and curriculum has not been the responsibility of the State Department of Public Education. However, the department is in the process of developing a website to support standards-based instruction in New Mexico schools. This web site will contain resources and instructional aids to assist classrooms teachers and students to understand the role of New Mexicans in WWII, including the Bataan Death March. WWII veterans will have the opportunity to review and contribute to this valuable resource.

The standards-based website will include an interactive feature that will allow teachers to submit units based on the standards. The department's Curriculum, Instruction, and Learning Technologies staff will solicit specific units and resources to meet the intent of this memorial.

### **FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

There is no appropriation or significant fiscal implication associated with this joint memorial.

### **DUPLICATION**

Senate Joint Memorial 91 duplicates Senate Joint Memorial 82.

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